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**In re U.S. Patent Application of**

**MORIWAKI et al.**

**Application Number: 09/922,748**

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**For: PACKET SWITCHING APPARATUS, METHOD OF  
TRANSMITTING MULTICAST PACKET AT PACKET  
SWITCHING APPARATUS, AND SETUP  
METHOD OF PACKET SWITCHING APPARATUS**

**Attorney Docket No. HITA.0093**

**Art Unit 2665**

**Examiner  
Khuong, Lee T.**

**Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
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Washington, D.C. 20231**

**COVER LETTER**

Sir:

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Total Claims	3	8	-XX (Over 20)	x \$50	0
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$360	0
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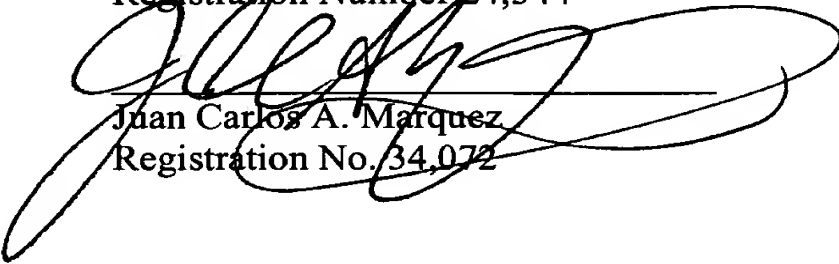
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[ ] Substitute Specification  
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2005, the period for response to which is set to expire on October 27, 2005. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: